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Assassination of Soviet Army Officer

1. At 2100 hours on 28 May a Soviet Army captain was murdered on a street in Chongju (Taishu) (125-12, 39-42). The murder is believed to have resulted from a disagreement between the Soviet Army captain and the North Korean Peace Preservation Corps troops (in Chongju).
2. The chief of the North Pyongan (Heian) Province Peace Preservation Department (Bo An Pu 保安部) [Po An Pu] went to Chongju to investigate the incident. He was arrested and detained for three days by the Soviet Army officials in Chongju.
3. The Peace Preservation Office (Bo An Sur 保安署) [Po An Sö] (in Chongju?) then arrested the entire staff of the Democratic Party in Chongju and announced that the murder had been committed by reactionaries.

North Koreans Protest Actions of Soviet Troops' Families

4. Before leaving for the USSR, families of Soviet Army troops in North Korea sold the house furnishings which belonged to their Korean landlords and bought Korean goods to take with them to the USSR.
5. The people of North Korea have protested the matter to their People's Committees, but the Committees have, as yet, taken no action.
6. About one-half of the families of the Soviet troops in North Korea have already left for the USSR.

Incident in Sunghori

7. On 8 June, six (? Korean? Soviet?) technicians employed by the Soviet Army Factory in Sunghori (Shokori) (125-58, 38-57) died in the barracks of that factory. It is rumored in Sunghori that they were poisoned.

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Note: Sunghori is incorrectly given as Sungnori in the September 1944 edition of the AMS Gazetteer to Maps of Korea.)

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